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For: TUBULAR EXPANDED  
POLYTETRAFLUORO-  
ETHYLENE  
IMPLANTABLE  
PROSTHESES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the office action mailed on November 21, 2003, a reply to which is due with a two-month extension of time on April 21, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment and Response to Office Action is accompanied by a petition and fee for a two-month extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Invention: **TUBULAR EXPANDED POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	20 =	8 x	\$18.00	\$144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$230.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
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